

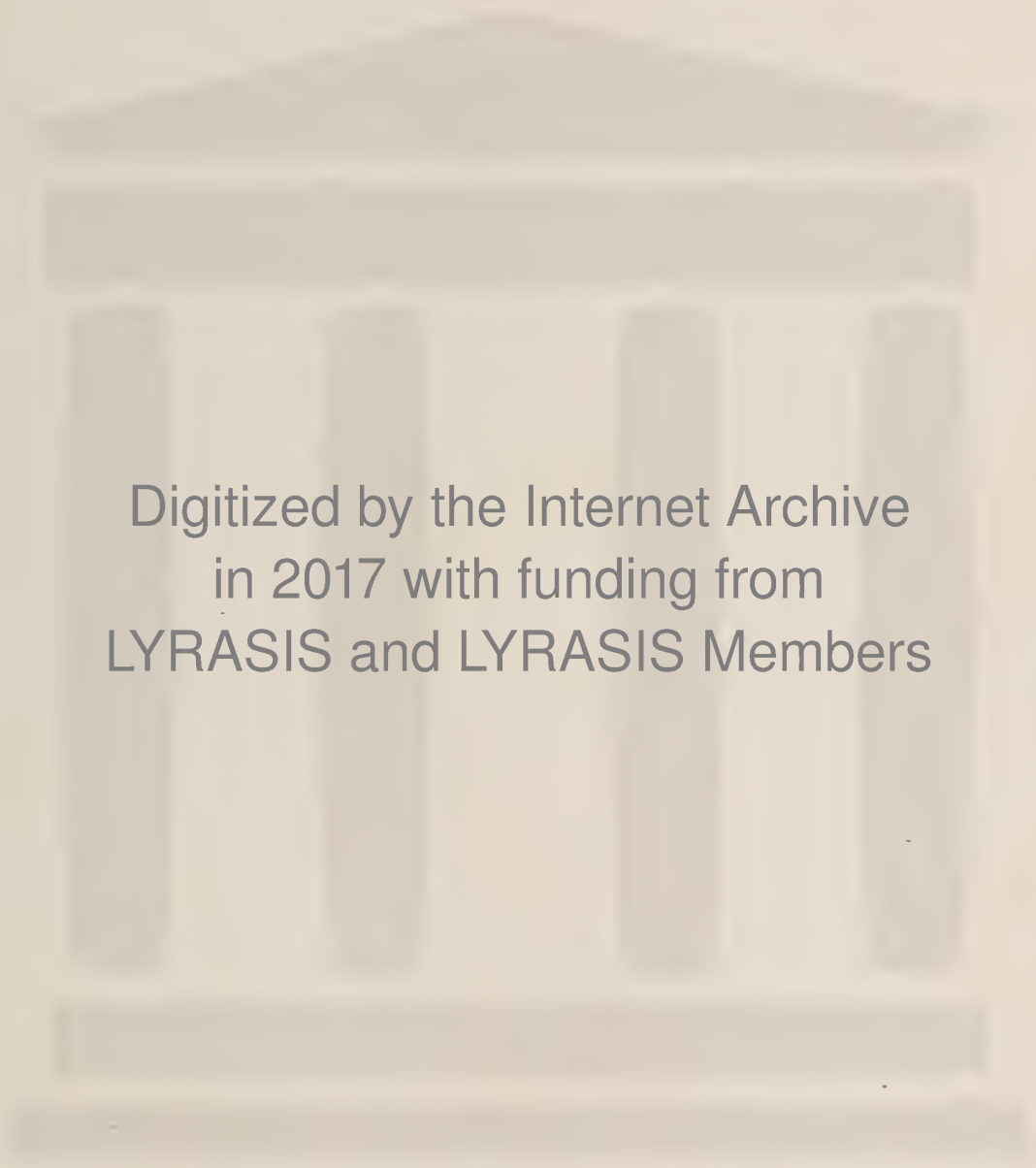
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SLASHES

1949

W. Nelson Taylor





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# THE SLASHES



*Courtesy Air Scouts*

Class of 1949

## HENRY CLAY HIGH SCHOOL

ASHLAND, VIRGINIA

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### FOREWORD

We, the Seniors of 1949, have spent four of perhaps the happiest years of our lives at Henry Clay. We have had problems which at the time seemed important, but which fade beside the memories of our many happy experiences here. We Seniors will never forget our days at Henry Clay but if in the future, our memories, as memories often do, grow dim, we shall always have this edition of the "Slashes" to quickly remind us of our teachers, our classes, our classmates, and our extra-curricular activities—all the joys and sorrows of our days at Henry Clay.





We respectfully dedicate this, our 1949 edition of the "Slashes", to the man who for 24 years has been a teacher and a friend to the students of Henry Clay—our principal, Mr. George P. Compton.



First Row—Left to right

*Mr. William Troxell*

Assistant Principal  
Music and Citizenship

*Miss Lois Jackson*  
History

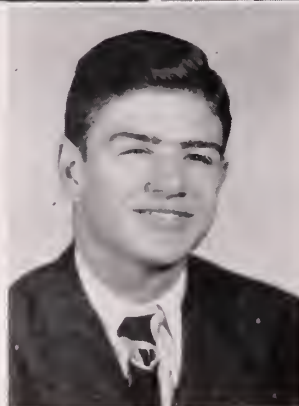
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English and Languages

*Miss Nancy Todd*  
Biology, Chemistry  
and Physical Education

Second Row:

*Mrs. Phyllis Andrews*  
Mathematics

*Mrs. S. C. Thomas*  
English



*Mrs. J. W. Bowman*  
English and History

*Mr. Harvey Seal*  
Agriculture

Third Row:

*Mr. M. H. Bagwell*

Science and  
Athletic Director

*Miss Ola Murray*  
Commercial Courses

*Mrs. Ivy Cross*  
Home Economics

*Mrs. Rhoda Buckley*  
Librarian

Fourth Row:

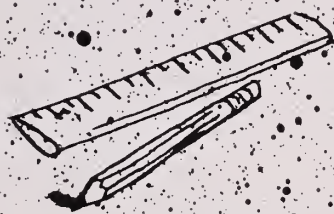
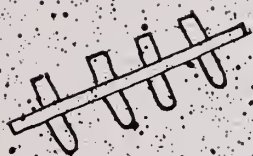
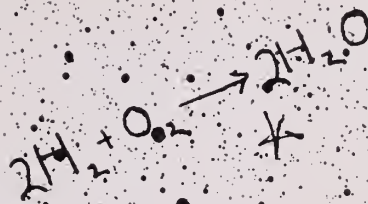
*Mr. T. McN. Simpson, III*  
Mathematics

Not Pictured:

*Miss Elizabeth Richmond*



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# SENIOR CLASS

## CLASS OFFICERS

*William Kenneth Glave*

President  
 Class President 2, 3, 4  
 Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
 President 3, 4  
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Key Club 2, 3, 4  
 President 4  
 Football 2, 3, 4  
 Baseball 2, 3, 4  
 Basketball 2  
 Monogram Club 2, 3, 4  
 Bios Club 2, 3, 4  
 Dramatic Club 3, 4  
 F. F. A. 1, 2  
 Athletic Association 2, 3, 4  
 Secretary 4  
 Student Council 2, 3, 4



*George Edward Robertson Stiles*

Vice-President  
 Class Vice-President 3, 4  
 Football 2, 3, 4  
 Basketball 2, 4  
 F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Vice-President 3, 4  
 Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4  
 Commercial Club 3, 4  
 Secretary 4  
 Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Vice-President 4  
 Athletic Association 2, 3, 4  
 President 4  
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
 President 4  
 Monogram Club 2, 3, 4  
 Vice-President 4

*Marguerita Biondo*

Secretary  
 Class Secretary 4  
 Glee Club 4  
 Dramatic Club 4  
 President 4  
 Student Council 3, 4  
 Vice-President 3  
 President 4  
 Cheerleader 3, 4  
 Head Cheerleader 4  
 Monogram Club 4  
 "Slashes" Staff 3  
 Assistant Business 3  
 Commercial Club 3, 4  
 Vice-President 4  
 Commercial News 3, 4



*Ben Huddleson Smith*

Treasurer  
 Class Treasurer 1, 4  
 Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Secretary-Treasurer 4  
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Vice-President 3  
 Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Dramatic Club 3, 4  
 Bios Club 2, 3, 4  
 President 3, 4  
 Key Club 2, 3, 4  
 Treasurer 3  
 Secretary 4  
 Student Council 4  
 Secretary 4  
 "Slashes" Staff 3, 4  
 Editor-in-Chief 4  
 Commercial Club 4  
 Commercial News Staff 4

*Ariel Joy Booker*

Operetta 4  
Glee Club 4  
Dramatic Club 4  
Cheerleader 4  
Band Majorette 4



*Lois Lillian Bowles*

F. H. A. 2, 3, 4  
President 4  
Commercial Club 4  
Commercial News 4  
Assistant Editor 4  
Operetta 2  
School Handbook 4

*James McKenzie Brock*

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5  
Sentinel 4  
Executive 3, 5  
Football 2, 3, 4  
Monitor 4  
Monogram 2, 3, 4  
Dramatic Club 4  
Baseball 3, 4

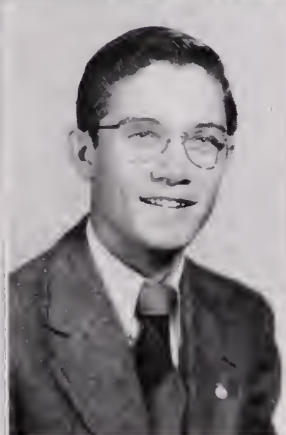


*Betty Katherine Brown*

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Bios Club 2, 3, 4  
Secretary-Treasurer 3, 4  
Commercial Club 4  
Commercial News 4  
"Slashes" Staff 4  
Club Editor  
Operetta 1

*Anne Elizabeth Bumpass*

F. H. A. 2, 3, 4  
Reporter 4  
Commercial Club 4  
Operetta 2  
Monitor 4



*Reginald Brice Chenault*

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Treasurer 3  
President 4  
Dramatic Club 4  
Monitor 4

*Thomas Harrington  
Chilton*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Librarian 3, 4  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Operetta 1, 2, 4  
Commercial Club 4  
Monogram Club 3, 4  
Football 3, 4  
Key Club 4  
Dramatic Club 4  
"Slashes" Staff 4  
Assistant Business  
Manager



*Elsie Ferrell Coates*

F. H. A. 2, 3, 4  
Commercial Club 3  
Secretary to  
Mrs. Buckley 3



*Gwendolyn June Covington*

Commercial Club 3, 4  
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Commercial News 3, 4  
Operetta 1, 2, 3  
Library Club 1, 4  
Secretary to  
Mrs. Thomas 4

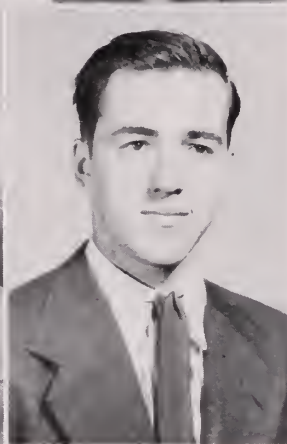


*Betty Louise Dowdy*

Monogram Club 3, 4  
Commercial Club 3  
Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Bios Club 2, 3, 4  
"Slashes" Staff 4  
Sports Editor  
Hockey 3, 4  
Softball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 3

*Annie Virginia Gray*

Library Club 3, 4  
Vice-President 4  
Secretary to  
Mrs. Buckley 4

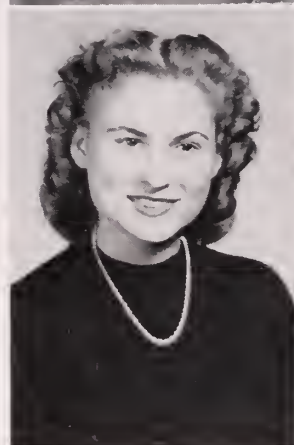


*Henry Hudson Hall*

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Commercial Club 3, 4  
Safety Patrol 3

*Evelyn Joyce Hall*

F. H. A. 4



*Barbara Jean Hand*

Softball 1, 3, 4  
Secretary to  
Mr. Simpson 4

*Barbara Jean Hannah*

F. H. A. 2, 3, 4  
Commercial Club 3, 4  
Basketball 1, 2  
Hockey 4  
Cheerleader 4  
Class Secretary 3  
Class Vice-President 2

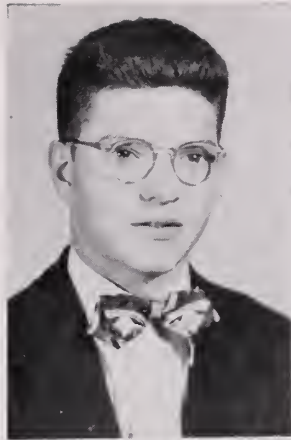


*Peggy Huttelmayer*

Hockey 3, 4  
Manager 4  
Cheerleader 4  
Operetta 3, 4  
"Slashes" Staff 4  
Glee Club 3, 4  
Monogram Club 3, 4  
Dramatic Club 3, 4  
Commercial Club 3, 4  
Treasurer 4  
Commercial News 4  
Editor-in-Chief 4  
F. H. A. 4  
Monitor 4

*William Rankin Langner*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Bios Club 2, 3, 4  
Commercial Club 4  
Commercial News 4  
Monitor 4



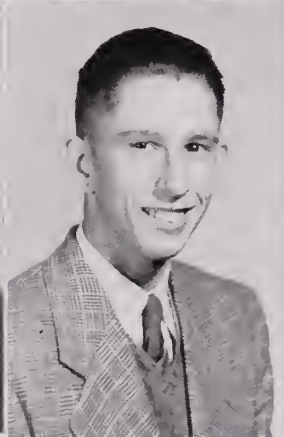
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Manager 3, 4  
Commercial Club 3, 4  
Treasurer 3  
President 4  
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Football 4  
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Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Treasurer 4  
Monogram Club 4  
Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4



*James Jamison Markey*

Monogram Club 4  
Monitor 4  
Football 4



*Francis Willis McCauley*

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 4  
Baseball 3, 4  
Monogram Club 4  
Basketball 4  
Safety Patrol 3  
Monitor 4

*Richard Nelson McNeal*

Class President 1  
Key Club 3, 4  
Treasurer 4  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 4  
Baseball 4



*Jean Anne Melton*

Glee Club 1, 2, 3  
Bios Club 3, 4  
Operetta 3, 4  
Commercial Club 4  
Secretary to  
Miss Todd 4

*Ruth Emily Melton*

Glee Club 3, 4  
Library Club 4  
Commercial Club 3, 4  
Commercial News 3, 4  
Operetta 3  
Secretary to  
Mr. Seal 4  
Secretary to  
Mrs. Andrews 3



*Frances Hardy Moreland*

Class Vice-President 1  
Basketball 2, 3, 4  
Softball 1, 2  
Hockey 3  
Cheerleader 1, 2  
Operetta 2, 3, 4  
"Slashes" Staff  
School Reporter 4  
Commercial News Staff 4  
Library Club 4  
Bios Club 2, 3, 4  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Band 1, 2, 3  
Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4



*Kenneth Stewart Myers, Jr.*

Football 3, 4  
Bios Club 3, 4  
Vice-President 3  
Key Club 4  
Band 4  
Glee Club 4  
Operetta 4  
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Secretary 3, 4  
Monogram 4  
Monitor 4



*Margaret Earl Nuckols*

Monogram Club 2, 3, 4  
Secretary 4  
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3  
Library Club 3, 4  
Secretary-Treasurer 3  
President 4  
Commercial Club 4  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Captain 2, 3, 4  
Softball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Captain 2, 3, 4  
Hockey 4  
Athletic Association 4  
Vice-President 4



*Charles Earl Packard, II*

Basketball 4  
Baseball 4



*Thomas Madden Raftery*

Key Club 4  
Commercial Club 4  
Commercial News 4  
"Slashes" Staff 4  
Football 4  
Basketball 4



*Joyce Ann Samuels*

Commercial Club 4  
School Handbook 4



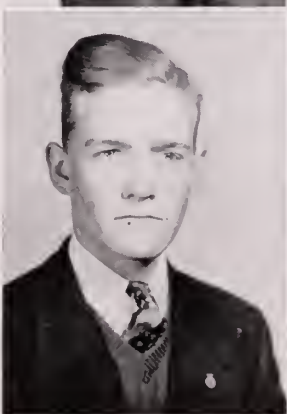
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Band 3, 4  
Glee Club 3, 4  
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Bios Club 2, 3, 4  
Commercial Club 4  
Football 3, 4  
Operetta 4



*James Henry Seay*

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Executive 3  
Reporter 4  
Safety Patrol 3, 4



*Thelma Frances Sims*

Hockey 4  
Basketball 4  
Commercial News 4  
Commercial Club 4  
Monogram Club 4  
Secretary to  
Mrs. Cross 4



*Frances Elizabeth Tate*

Softball 2, 3, 4  
Monogram Club 2, 3, 4



*Frances Leah Trevvett*

Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Bios Club 2, 3, 4  
Class Secretary 1  
Class Treasurer 3  
Basketball 2, 3, 4  
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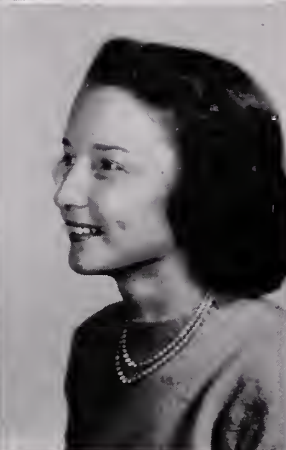
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President 4



*Cynthia Ann White*

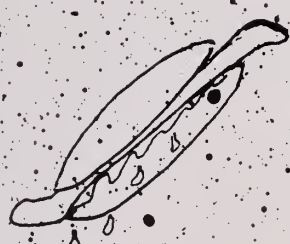
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Commercial Club 4  
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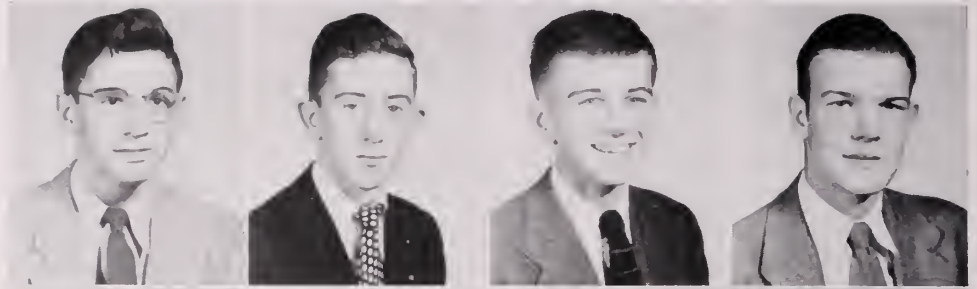


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**S** SOPHOMORES  
**F** FRESHMEN

# JUNIORS

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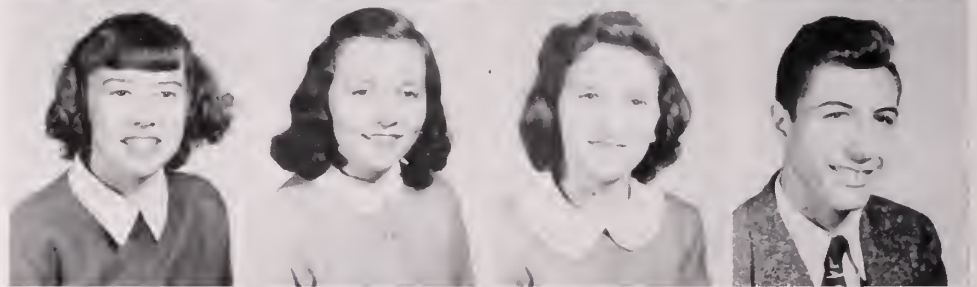
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Secretary James Glave  
Treasurer Taylor Sanford, Jr.



Charlotte Barker  
Nancy Barker  
Jean Berger  
Russell Bumpass



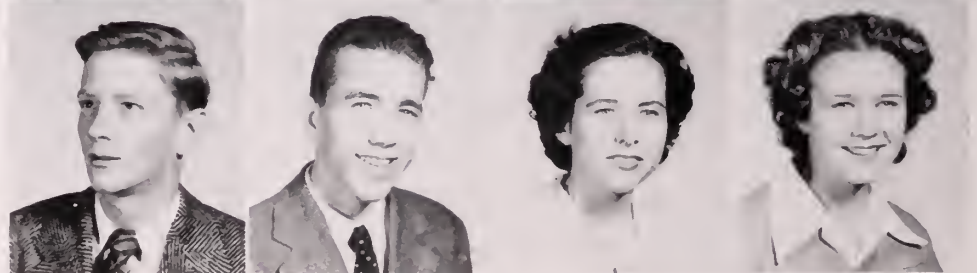
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Mary Clements  
Elsie Coakley  
Ed Cox



Nora Dillon  
Janet Geis  
Ann Goodman  
Roy Haley



David Hughes  
Forrest Irving  
Annie Mae Jewell  
Betty Leadbetter

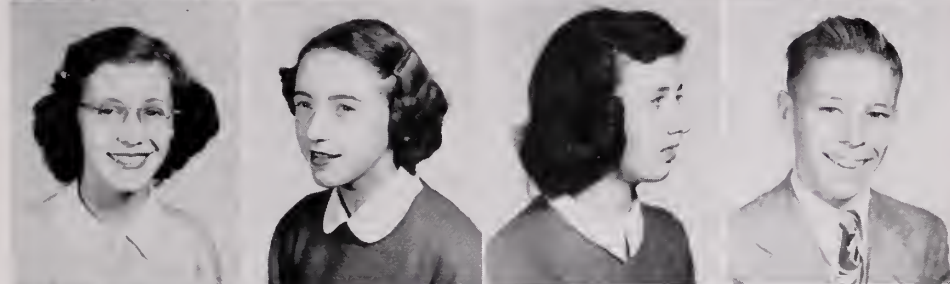




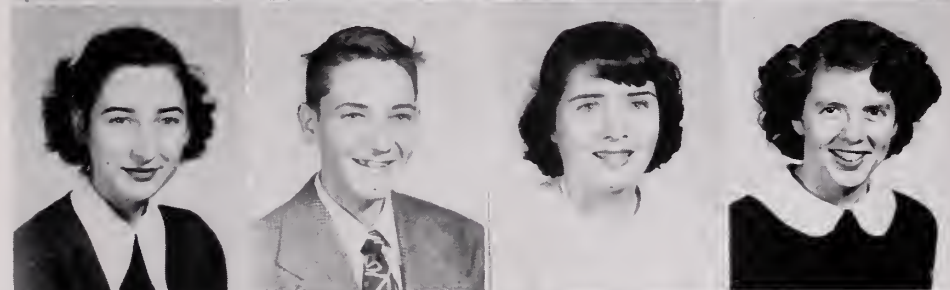
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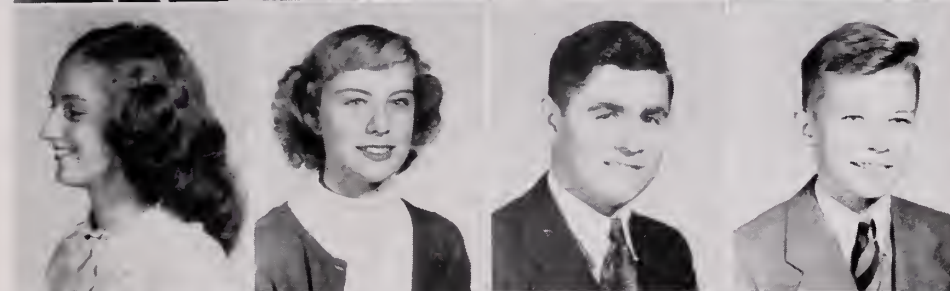
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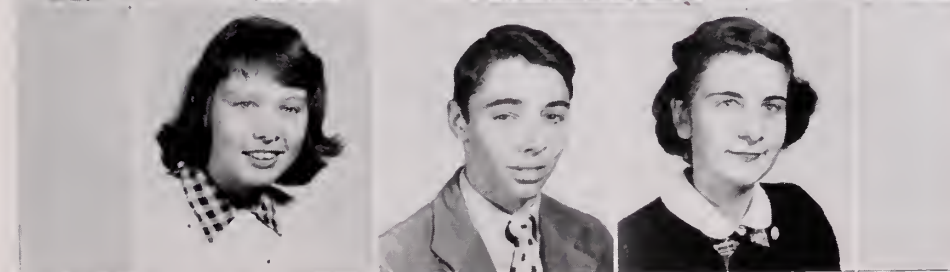
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Forrest Mills*



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John Scrivener  
Mary Sims  
Patty Slade*



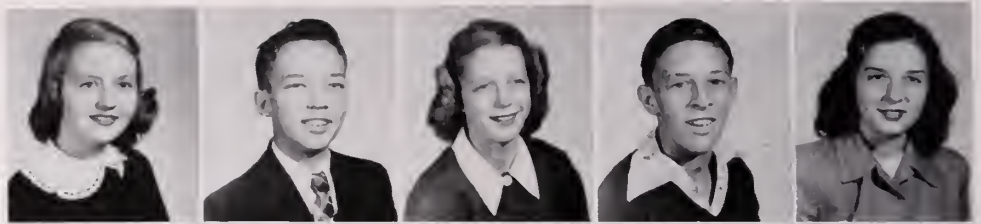
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Roy Southworth  
Michael Wade*



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Edgar Wickham  
Sara Jane White*

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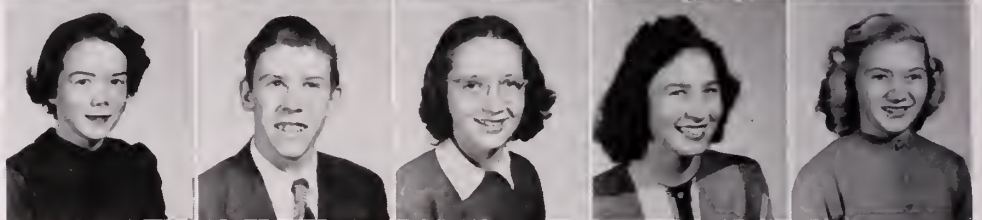
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*Secretary Joan Tyson*  
*Treasurer Billy Lowry*  
*Polly Ayers*



*Dick Athey*  
*Linwood Attkisson*  
*Elvin Baker*  
*Warren Barlow*  
*Walter Baughan*



*Amy Jean Bumpass*  
*Ashby Bumpass*  
*Elizabeth Bumpass*  
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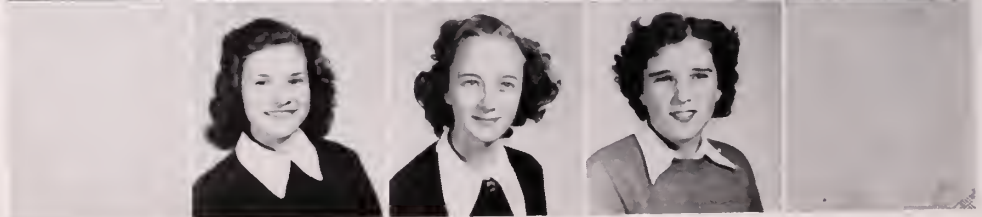
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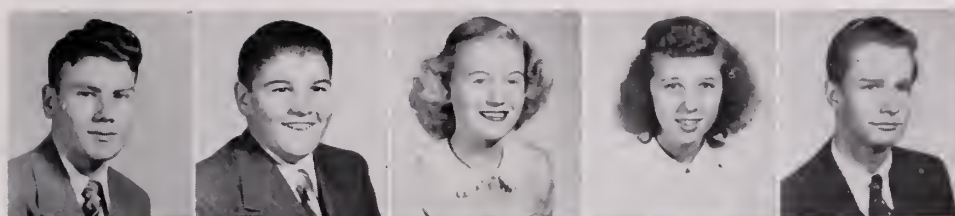


*Anna Layne*  
*Gladys Mae Loving*  
*Sarah Lucas*





# SOPHOMORES



*Claude Mallory  
Frank Mallory  
Jean Mallory  
Jean Mills  
Walter Lee Mills*



*Mary Lou O'Mara  
Harriet Packard  
Janet Palmore  
Hilda Powers  
Audrey Peregoy*



*Maurice Reid  
Walter Reid  
Marvin Saunders  
Fred Sawyer  
Ray Smith*



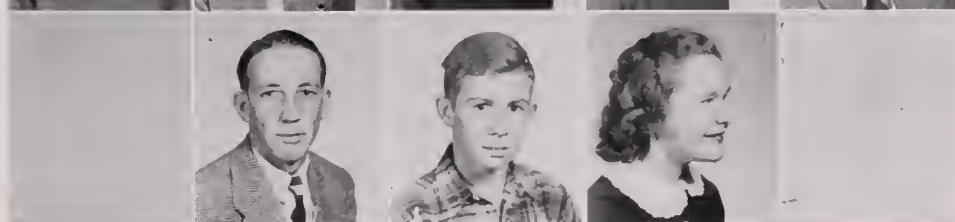
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Conway Stone  
Betty Lou Sykes*



*Dorothy Taylor  
Catherine Tignor  
Wilbur Tignor  
Louise Teibel  
Ottellia Teibel*



*Betty Gene Thompson  
June Thornhill  
Anne Turner  
Barbara Jean Turner  
Hatcher Wells*



*Jervis Wingfield  
Alvin Witbeck  
Virginia Gay White  
Not Pictured:  
Eldon Saunders*

# FRESHMEN

Left to Right:

President Hugh Campbell  
Vice-Pres. Doris Mitchell  
Sec. and Tres. Nancy Squire  
Richard Adams  
Berta Mae Askew



Dorothy Atkins  
Susan Ayers  
William Babcock  
Mary Ellen Barnhill  
David Bass



Jay Bass  
Glendon Brice  
Irving Brannon  
Jeanne Bull  
Maxine Catlett



Shirley Charlton  
Martha Chenault  
Judson Childress  
Jacqueline Chisholm  
David Christian



Roberta Clark  
Diana Curtis  
Dorothy Dalton  
Ray Daniel  
Robert Dunaway



Charles Edwards  
Michael Grieve  
Gwendolyn Haley  
Jerry Lee Haley  
Joyce Hall



Mary Jo Hall  
Otis Hall  
Shirley Hall  
James Hannah  
Sarah Hannah



Ray Harris  
Ethel Howard  
Lemoine Howard  
Ben Hutcheson





# FRESHMEN



June Irving  
Reuben Jacobs  
Ann Jennings  
Hampton Jessee  
Norman Joy



Irving LaFoon  
Dorothy Leslie  
Charles Litchford  
LeReve Mallory  
Ruby Mallory



Shirley Mallory  
Doris Markert  
Joyce Mauney  
Judy McLoughlin  
Joan Melton



Louise Mills  
Lucille Mills  
Carl Mitchell  
Weldon Mitchell  
R. D. Nuckols



Frances Nuttle  
William Ogilvie  
Paul Reid  
Kathleen Riley  
Donald Seay



Otho Sledge  
Earl Smith  
Venelle Stanley  
Jack Stevenson  
Shirley Stevenson



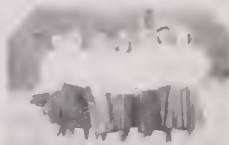
Aubrey Stone  
Beverly Stone  
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James Vaughan  
Judson Vaughan



Henry Wingfield  
Marie Zicafoose  
Irene Zicafoose



## “HIGHLIGHTS”





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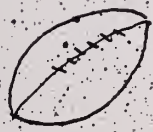
Library Club

Key Club  
Dramatics

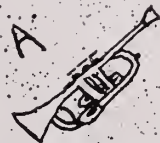


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ACTIVITIES



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# FOOTBALL



Front Row—Haley, Markey, Pollard, Cox, Glave, Chilton, Stiles, Wickham, J. Scrivener, Sawyer, Southworth.  
 Second Row—D. Scrivener, McCauley, Myers, Sanford, B. Reid, Brock, Tyson, W. Reid, Saunders.  
 Third Row—Coach Bagwell, Lowry, Attkisson, Stone, Hagen, Campbell, Assistant Coach Simpson.

## THE SCHEDULE

HENRY CLAY—19

ST. CHRISTOPHER BEES—12

After trailing 12-6 at halftime, Henry Clay came back to down a fighting St. Christopher B team. Lowry in the backfield and Stiles in the line were outstanding.

HENRY CLAY—7

HIGHLAND SPRINGS—14

Unable to hold a 7-0 halftime lead, Henry Clay became the 22nd victim of the Springers. The Claymen gained control of the game in the final period but their offensive attempts failed to pay off.

HENRY CLAY—12

MANCHESTER—14

The breaks once again fell against the Eagles as they were defeated in the closing minutes of play by the Lancers.

HENRY CLAY—2

GLEN ALLEN—36

After being held down in the first period, Glen Allen's Panthers came to life scoring twice in the second quarter, twice in the third, and once in the fourth. Ashland's two points came as the result of a blocked kick.

HENRY CLAY—13

CHESTER—6

With every member of the Eagle squad playing heads-up ball; the Ashland boys were able to climax a successful Homecoming Day program.

HENRY CLAY—6

LOUISA—0

The Claymen were held by a determined band of Louisans until the final 2 minutes of play when a D. Scrivener to Markey pass was good for a score.

HENRY CLAY—52

VARINA—0

Every one saw action as the Eagles wound up their 48 season with a decisive victory over the Blue Devils at Varina.

#### GRADUATING LETTERMEN

Ends: Jim Markey; Tackles: Mac Brock, Ned Stiles; Guards: Tommy Chilton; Backs: Bill Glave, Russell Lowry, Dick Scrivener, Ray Tyson, Willis McCauley; Center: Ken Myers.

*Wickham, Lowry, Glave, D. Scrivener*



*J. Scrivener, Chilton, Stiles*

Regulars not pictured: *Brock, Mallory*

## BASKETBALL



Front Row—Left to Right: Mills, McNeal, Cox, W. Reid, Stiles, Hughes.  
 Second Row: Raftery, Haley, Saunders, P. Reid, Pollard, Babcock.  
 Third Row: J. Scrivener, Coach Bagwell, Stone.

The Clay quint, consisting almost entirely of green material, dropped pre-Christmas games to Fredericksburg and Falmouth, and lost in an over time to Thomas Dale of Chester in the first game after the holidays. Since then the squad has shown steady improvement. It will, however, be necessary for them to continue to improve if they are to reach the Group II, District II tournament in March.

### SCHEDULE

Dec. 17—James Monroe	Feb. 4—Varina
Dec. 21—Falmouth	Feb. 8—Manchester
Jan. 7—Chester	Feb. 11—Caroline
Jan. 11—Highland Springs	Feb. 17—Highland Springs
Jan. 13—James Monroe	Feb. 18—Glen Allen
Jan. 18—Glen Allen	Feb. 22—Caroline
Jan. 28—Falmouth	Feb. 25—Chester
Feb. 1—Manchester	





## BASEBALL

The Eagles's 1948 season turned out to be a successful one as they scored 11 victories against three defeats. The three losses were suffered at the hands of Highland Springs, Louisa, and Caroline, however, the Claymen came back to register wins against all three.

Members of the 1948 squad lost through graduation: Pitcher, Clem Childress; third baseman, Billy Taylor; second baseman, Henry Simpson; shortstop, Jimmie Taylor.

### THE SCHEDULE

April 2—Highland Springs	April 30—Chester
April 8—Caroline	May 4—Highland Springs
April 9—Varina	May 7—Chester
April 10—Glen Allen	May 11—Manchester
April 20—Louisa	May 12—Washington Henry
April 23—Varina	May 18—Louisa
April 27—Manchester	May 21—Caroline

## GIRL'S BASKETBALL

Again this year, the girl's basketball team is suffering from lack of a place to practice. Henry Clay feels proud of the spirit shown by the girls in carrying out a tough schedule with so little experience. The girls enjoyed the games and improved greatly as the season progressed.

First Row—left to right: *Frances Trevett, Lucille Mills, Carolyn Smith, Betty Leadbetter, Louise Mills, Joan Tyson.*

Second Row—*Cynthia White, Anne*



*Merritt, Mary Sims, Thelma Sims, Janet Geis, Dorothy Taylor, Margaret Nuckols.*

Third Row—*Anne Turner, Assistant Manager; Nancy Todd, Coach; Sara Jane White, Manager.*

# HOCKEY



Front row—left to right: *Dorothy Taylor, Cynthia White, Margaret Nuckols, Betty Dowdy, Shirley Mallory, Corrie Gillespie, LeReve Mallory, Ann Merritt, Joan Tyson, Anne Turner, Carlene Mitchell.*

Second row: *Coach Nancy Todd, Pat Blair, Barbara Jean Hannah, Ann Mallory, Frances Trevvett, Janet Geis, Hilda Powers, Diana Curtis, Carolyn Smith, Thelma Sims, Nancy Squire, Gwen Haley, Nora Dillon, Gay White, Peggy Huttelmayer.*

In two seasons of field hockey the Eaglettes of Henry Clay have remained undefeated. The sport was introduced here by Coach Nancy Todd in the fall of 1947. Her request for candidates for 1948's squad was answered by about twenty-five girls anxious to repeat last year's undefeated season. Monogram winners returning were Cynthia White, Nora Dillon, Ann Mallory, and Betty Dowdy. A five game schedule was played in 1947 with only one goal being scored against the Eaglettes. In 1948 competition was slightly stiffer, but the record was not broken. A total of thirty points was scored by the Henry Clay girls while their opponents scored a total of five. Captain Cynthia White is credited with having made one half of these points. The hockey squad will lose seven seniors in 1949: Thelma Sims, Barbara Jean Hannah, Frances Trevvett, Margaret Nuckols, Betty Dowdy, Cynthia White, and Peggy Huttelmayer. Work, excellent coaching, and a will to win have helped the Eaglettes to come out the victor in every contest. We are sure that hockey is here to stay, and hope that we can be as proud of our future record as we are of our past record.

## RECORD

Ashland— 5	Westhampton Junior High.....	0
Ashland— 2	John Marshall.....	1
Ashland— 5	Saint Catherine's.....	1
Ashland—11	Saint Gertrude's.....	1
Ashland— 6	Thomas Jefferson (B Team).....	1
Ashland— 1	Westhampton College (B Team).....	0

*Coach Todd  
C. White*

*J. Tyson*

*M. Nuckols*



## SOFTBALL—1948



First Row—left to right—*Ann Mallory, Anne Merritt, Cynthia White, Margaret Nuckols, Hilda Powers, Elsie Coakley, Frances Tate, Marion Somers*

Second Row—*Coach Nancy Todd, Nancy Barker, Betty Leadbetter, Peggy Smith, Jean Hand, Jean Mills, Betty Dowdy, Althea Harris, Manager Charlotte Barker*

The middle of March in 1948 found twenty-five girls reporting for softball practice. During the several weeks of practice preceding the opening of the season, the girls, preparing for a nine game schedule, worked hard at batting practice, fielding, infield and outfield practice, and scrimmages. The Henry Clay nine was downed only once when Glen Allen brought home twenty-one runs to our nine. There were no seniors on last spring's team, and we hope to see our entire squad along with new members carry on with the same fine spirit and be even more successful than it was last spring.

### RECORD

Ashland—15	Glen Allen ..... 6
Ashland—18	Battlefield ..... 5
Ashland—24	Beaverdam .... 6
Ashland— 9	Glen Allen ..... 21
Ashland—21	Midlothian .... 20
Ashland—27	Battlefield ..... 6
Ashland— 7	Midlothian .... 4
Ashland—21	Beaverdam .... 6



*Hilda Powers  
Betty Dowdy  
Elsie Coakley*



## MONOGRAM CLUB

Front row—left to right: *Hilda Powers, Ann Merritt, Betty Leadbetter.*

Second row: *Frances Moreland, Sara Jane White, Marge Biondo, Peggy Huttelmayer, Carolyn Smith, Barbara Jean Hannah, Janet Geis, Ann Mallory, Betty Dowdy, Frances Tate, Marion Somers, Tommy Chilton.*

Third row: *Mr. Bagwell, Treasurer; Overton Pollard, Margaret Nuckols, Secretary; Dick Scrivener, Conway Stone, Ned Stiles, Vice-President; Frances Trevvett, Nancy Barker, Charlotte Barker, Elsie Coakley, Cynthia White, Forrest Mills, Miss Todd.*

Fourth row: *Maurice Reid, Willis McCauley, Mac Brock, Jimmie Glave, Bill Glave, Ray Tyson, President; Russell Lowry, Ed Cox, Fred Sawyer, Ken Myers, Roy Haley, John Scrivener, Edgar Wickham.*

The Monogram Club of Henry Clay High is an organization which promotes athletics and other school activities with the object of making a better school and student.

When a student is presented with a monogram for being active in any sport or sports, he automatically becomes a member and remains a member as long as he has an interest in the club and its activities.

Following the homecoming victory over Chester High School, the Monogram Club sponsored the Homecoming Dance.



## "HIGHLIGHTS"





## STUDENT COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION



This year under the direction of Miss Ola Murray, Miss Lois Jackson, and Mrs. Rhoda Bucklev, the S.C.A. has been completely reorganized. The student government's aim is an active participation by all members of the student body in affairs pertaining to the student life of the school. The executive board of the student council is made up of the officers, the president and a representative of each class. The council is eager at all times to assist students and welcomes any suggestions offered. The following people are chairman of the various committee's: Mac Brock, high school hall committee; Brice Chenault, grammar school hall committee; Ed Cox, ground committee; Frances Moreland, school reporter; Corrie Gillespie and Fred Sawver, restroom committee; Jim Glave, bulletin boards committee; Nancy Squire, assembly committee; and Nancy Jeanne Stanley, library committee.

Front row—left to right: *Ann Mallory, Hugh Campbell, Keith Taylor, Overton Pollard, Vice-President; Marge Biondo, President; Ben Smith, Secretary; Bill Glave, Pat Blair, Cynthia White.*  
Second row: *Mary Lou O'Mara, Judson Vaughan, Maurice Reid.*



## “SLASHES” STAFF

Seated—Left to right:

Betty Dowdy.....	Sports Editor
Frances Trevett.....	Secretary-Treasurer
Taylor Sanford, Jr. ....	Business Manager
Ben Smith .....	Editor-in-Chief
Sara Jane White.....	Class Editor
Betty Brown.....	Club Editor
Peggy Huttelmayer.....	Class Editor

Standing:

Tommy Chilton.....	Assistant Business Manager
Jimmy Glave.....	Art Editor
Ed Cox.....	Assistant Business Manager
Tommy Rastery.....	Sports Editor
Bill Glave.....	Music and Dramatics Editor

Not Pictured:

Frances Moreland.....	Assistant Art Editor
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## THE F. H. A. CLUB



The girls of Henry Clay High School who are taking or have taken a homemaking course belong to the Future Homemakers of America. The club has many aims; such as, promoting a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfactions of homemaking, encouraging democracy in home and community life, promoting international good will, furthering the development of creative leadership in home and community life, and furthering interest in home economics.

Students doing outstanding work are awarded degrees of achievement. We also award emblems to men and women who show special interest in promoting our activities.

Most of the activities of the club are related to the interests of the home. Various socials help to acquaint girls, parents, and teachers with each other. Money-making activities are sponsored, the proceeds of which are used in improvements on the interior and exterior of the cottage and in contributions to the F.F.A.-F.H.A. camp-maintenance fund.

Front row—left to right: *Barbara Jean Hannah, Lois Bowles, President; Sara Jane White, Ann Turner, Louise Teibel, Etta Stanley, Nora Dillon.*

Second row: *Nancy J. Stanley, Ann Mallory, Secretary; Peggy Eyler, Hilda Powers, Gaynell Lowry, Song Leader; Betty Lou Sykes, Joan Tyson, Carlene Mitchell, Evelyn Hall.*

Third row: *Virginia Gay White, Ottellia Teibel, Amy Jean Bumpass, Vice-President; Marie LaFoon, Cynthia White, Jane Mallory, Jean Mallory, Anna Layne, Elsie Coates.*

Fourth row: *Mrs. Cross, Dorothy Taylor, Peggy Smith, Katherine Tignor, Betty Lewis Moody, Secretary; Mary Clements, Lemoine Howard, Anne Bumpass, Reporter.*

Fifth row: *Peggy Huttelmayer, Carolyn Smith.*



## SLASH COTTAGE CHAPTER OF THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The Ashland Chapter of the Future Farmers of America was organized in the Ashland High School in 1934. It is one of the two hundred and fifty local chapters in Virginia with a total State membership of 8,000 boys enrolled in Vocational Agriculture in the rural high schools of Virginia. The Ashland Chapter has an enrollment of forty active members for 1948-49.

The Future Farmer Organization is national in scope and has local chapters in 47 states, Hawaii and Puerto Rico, with a total membership of 350,000.

The F.F.A. program is set up under the following heads: I. Supervised Farming, II. Co-operative Activities, III. Community Service, IV. Leadership Activities, V. Earnings and Saving, VI. Scholarship, VII. Conduct of Meetings, and VIII. Recreation.



Front row—left to right: *Kenneth Duncan, Wilbur Tignor, Alvin Witbeck, Hugh Campbell, Jervis Wingfield, Raymond Harris, Henry Wingfield.*  
 Second row: *Jimmy Hannah, R. D. Nuckols, Roy Haley, Treasurer; Eugene Hagen, Ned Stiles, Vice-President; Ken Myers, Secretary; Oscar Hale, Irving Brannon.*  
 Third row: *Earl Smith, Otis Hall, Ray Tyson, Willis McCauley, Ashby Bumpass, Mac Brock, Brice Chenault, President; James Seay, Mr. Seal.*



## LIBRARY CLUB



Front row—left to right: *Nancy Jean Stanley, Frances Moreland, Frances Trevvett, Betty Dowdy, June Covington, Margaret Nuckols, President; Annie Gray, Vice-President; Etta Stanley, Ruby Mallory, Beverly Stone, Ruth Melton.*

Second row: *Nora Dillon, Peggy Smith, Fred Sawyer, Conway Stone.*

Not pictured: *Betty Lewis Moody, Secretary-Treasurer.*

The Library Club, sponsored by Mrs. Rhoda Buckley, is composed of all students who are or have been library assistants. Its purpose is to stimulate interest in the library and to encourage all students and patrons to use the library.

## KEY CLUB

The Key Club of Henry Clay High School was organized in 1946 by the Kiwanis Club of Ashland.

The objects of the Key Club are to develop initiative and leadership, to provide experience in living and working together, to serve the school and community, to prepare for useful citizenship, and to accept and promote the constitutional objectives of the Kiwanis International.

Through its services to the school and community the Key Club has accomplished a number of undertakings. It financed new goal posts, it helped to finance the Homecoming Dance, it sold drinks and candy at the school games and it participated in a Kiwanis meeting.



Front row—left to right: *Jimmie Glave, Tommy Raftery, Overton Pollard, Vice-President; Bill Glave, President; Ben Smith, Secretary; Dickie McNeal, Treasurer; Duane Eggleston.*  
Second row: *Hatcher Wells, Tommy Chilton, Ed Cox, Dick Scrivener, Ken Myers, Michael Wade.*

## COMMERCIAL CLUB



Organized last year for the first time in the school's history, the Commercial Club is continuing. Students now taking or having taken any commercial course may join. The club sponsors speakers, skits, and movies for improving oneself in all phases of commercial work. Under the supervision of Miss Ola Murray we have continued the publication of a school paper, the *Commercial News*.

Front row—left to right: *Russell Lowry, President; Ned Stiles, Secretary; Betty Leadbetter, Anne Bumpass, Thelma Mitchell, Lois Bowles, Miss Murray, June Covington, Ruth Melton, Gaynell Lowry, Peggy Eyler, Peggy Huttelmayer, Treasurer; Marge Biondo, Vice-President.*

Second row: *Margaret Nuckols, Anne Merritt, Cynthia White, Barbara Jean Hannah, Sara Jane White, Virginia Gay White, Forrest Mills, Tommy Rastery, Michael Wade, Ottellia Teibel, Jane Mallory, Etta Stanley, Betty Brown, Anne Goodman.*

Third row: *Overton Pollard, Jean Melton, Ben Smith, Hudson Hall, Roy Southworth.*

Fourth row: *Tommy Chilton, Edgar Wickham, Dick Scrivener, Bill Langner, Nancy Barker, Carolyn Smith, Alice Chisholm, Carolyn Dickson, Mary Clements, Carlene Mitchell, Elsie Coakley, Charlotte Barker, Thelma Simms, Joyce Samuel.*



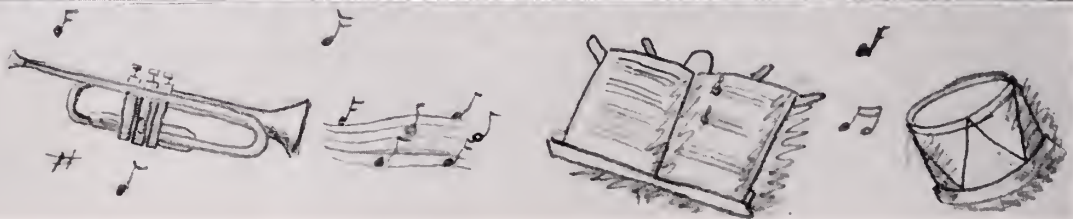
## COMMERCIAL NEWS STAFF



Front row—left to right: *Russell Lowry, June Covington, Frances Moreland, Peggy Huttelmayer, Lois Bowles, Marge Biondo, Ruth Melton, Corrie Gillespie.*  
 Second row: *Forrest Mills, Thelma Simms, Bill Langner, Tommy Raftery.*  
 Assistants: *Ben Smith, Betty Brown, Jimmy Glave, Jean Mills, Peggie Eyler, and Virginia Gay White.*



# BAND



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Director.....*Mr. William Troxell*

The Band, under the direction of Mr. William Troxell, had a very successful season during 1948. Last spring the band played in the district festival, in which a rating of good was received, and performed with the Glee Club in a Spring Concert for the school P. T. A.

The two thousand dollars given by the Kiwanis Club was spent to buy snappy blue uniforms, much needed instruments and equipment. We now have forty-seven instruments being used by the beginners down through the fifth grade which will provide replacements for those that graduate and should insure membership of thirty or forty constantly.

In addition to having played for all high school home games, we played for Randolph-Macon, and on one occasion for Hampden-Sydney, the latter turning out to be a fine trip for the band.

Member Ned Stiles, again made Ali-State Band for the second year and in competition with all high schools in the Eastern Division was rated first chair on the baritone horn. He also represented Virginia in the National F. F. A. Band in Kansas City for the second consecutive time.

Plans are now under way to enter again in the district music festival, and hopes are high for another good season this year.



1947

## GLEE CLUB



Following the presentation of "Iolanthe" in the fall of 1947, the Glee Club, under the capable direction of Mr. William S. Troxell, looked upon a very successful spring. It participated in the annual Spring Music Festival held in Richmond, and, although from a class C school, it performed class B and class A earning a rating of "excellent", the second highest obtainable. To conclude the season it gave a joint concert with the Band free of charge.

A cast of sixty Glee Club members put on the "Gondoliers" in the fall of 1948. This operetta is second from the longest composed by Gilbert and Sullivan and calls for seventeen leads. With only seven weeks in which to work on it, the members of the cast themselves were amazed at the overwhelming success of their efforts.

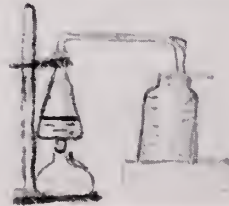
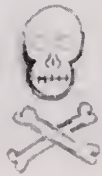
Following the operetta, the Glee Club furnished music for the Christmas pageant given by the Village Theatre.

An octette, made up of Glee Club members, put on a Christmas program for the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion in the college chapel. Mr. Troxell also expects to use this octette to put on a program for the P.T.A. in the near future.

Since Christmas the Glee Club has been experimenting with various types of music and is looking forward to entering the Music Festival again in the spring.



## BIOS CLUB



Organized last year at Henry Clay High School for the first time, the honorary Bios Club is continuing. To become eligible for membership a student must obtain an "A" average in biology and maintain a "C" or above in other academic courses. Having met these requirements, the new members must display a genuine interest in biology and be a potential scientific contributor.

The recognized club works toward the following objectives: to sponsor activities for the benefit of the science department, to give each member an opportunity to further his scientific studies if he so desires, and to stimulate interest in science.

Last year this organization contributed to the science department, models of the heart, the eye, and the ear. We hope that the Bios Club will continue to stimulate interest in the scientific field.

Front row—left to right: *Cynthia White, Anne Merritt.*

Second row: *Jean Melton, Anne Mallory, Frances Moreland, Ben Smith, President; Betty Dowdy, Frances Trevvett, Carlene Mitchell, Betty Brown, Secretary-Treasurer.*

Third row: *Overton Pollard, Michael Wade, Roy Southworth, Jimmy Glave, Bill Langer, John Scrivener, Ken Myers, Vice-President; Taylor Sanford, Jr., Dick Scrivener.*

## DRAMATIC CLUB

This year, it was unanimously decided that all those having leads in the annual operetta would automatically become members of the Dramatic Club. The club plans to participate in the Virginia Literary and Athletic League District II One-Act Play Tournament this spring as usual.

Last year, the Dramatic Club presented "The Fourth Mrs. Phillips" for the tournament under the direction of Miss Emion Smith and Miss Sally Martin.

Front row—left to right: *Cynthia White, Nora Dillon, Jimmy Glave, Vice-President; Marge Biondo, President; Peggy Huttelmayer, Secretary-Treasurer; Betty Lou Sykes, Mrs. Morin.*

Second row: *Jay Bass, Frances Trevvett, Hilda Powers, Russell Lowry, Ariel Booker, Tommy Chilton, Frances Moreland, Sara Jane White, Ottellia Teibel, Duane Eggleston.*

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